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FROM: Edmond A. DeFrank

DATE: September 14, 2004

RE: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**  
Serial No. 09/523,283  
Our Docket No. 10001063-1  
Entitled: **A VIRTUAL EDITOR AND RELATED METHODS  
FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING PERSONALIZED  
PUBLICATIONS**  
Filed: March 10, 2000  
By: Miller et al.

Pages: 15 (including cover sheet)

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Please find attached a Request for Continued Examination and a preliminary amendment for the above matter.

Thank you.



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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Miller et al. Confirmation No.: 6010  
Application No.: 09/523,283 Examiner: J. Myhre  
Filing Date: March 10, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3622  
Title: A VIRTUAL EDITOR AND RELATED METHODS FOR DYNAMICALLY GENERATING  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

*NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.*

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

( ) Previously submitted:

- ( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (X) Amendment/Reply
- ( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(ii)) \$130.00
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10001063-1

(X) RCE filing fee \$770.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time

( ) one month	\$110.00
( ) two months	\$420.00
( ) three months	\$950.00
( ) four months	\$1480.00

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$770.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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